

## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS AUSTIN

GERALD C. MANN ATTORNEY GENERAL

> Honorable T. J. Crowe, Secretary Texas State Board of Medical Examiners 918-19-20 Texas Bank Building Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. 0-5229 A commissioned officer in the Army of the United States may legally hold the office of member of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Your request for apinlon has been received and carefully considered by this department. We quote from your request as follows:

"I've been requested by Dr. M. M. Brown, of Mexia, Texas, a recently appointed member of this board, to asceptain from your department whether an active member of this board may at the same time hold a position as a member of this board and a commission, as Captain, Major or other official position with the United States Army?

We assume from your request that the member of the board is or will be commissioned as an officer in the Army of the United States as contradistinguished from the Regular Army.

If this assumption be correct we answer your question in the affirmative. In support of this holding see opinions Nos. 0-5039, 0-5090 and 0-5102 of this department, copies of which are enclosed herewith, which cite the case of Cramer v. Sheppard, Tex. Sup. Ct., 167 S. W. (2) 147.

Very truly yours

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TOXAS

Telegraphy of the control of the

COMMIT Assistant

OPINIC

∵JF:mp